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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Anthony J. Ruggiero	Docket No.	: IL-10610
Serial No.	: 09/827,454	Art Unit	: 2633
Filed	: April 6, 2001	Examiner	: Christina Y. Leung
For	Remotely-Interrogated High Data Rate Free Space Laser Communications Link		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner
mailed May 23, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-49.

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1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity.

☒ a small entity.

A verified statement

☐ is attached

☒ already filed.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$165.00

☐ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$165.00**

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3. EXTENSION OF TIME

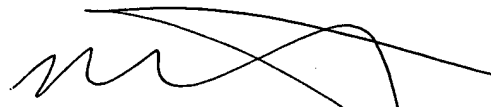
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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		Fee	\$475.00

4. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$640.00.
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